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**T**Here is lately arrived in London, the wife of the famous Chyrurgion *Anthonius Cornelius* Chymist to the Prince of *Ligne*, and Duke of *Aerschor*, Free Chyrurgion & Citizen of *Brussels*, daughter of the most famous and learned *Christopher Hofmans*, who was Chymist to the Archduke *Leopoldus*, and came with him from *Germany* to *Brussels*, continuing with him six years in which time he learnt him several Experiments in Chymical Physicks, and other Curiosities: Afterwards he was sent for into *Spain*, and continued Chymist unto His Majesty for the term of eight years, lately deceased: He likewise belong'd to several other great Persons, and performed rare Cures on them, too tedious to relate. Her Mother was also a very skilful Chyrurgeress, and did divers strange Cures on several Ladies and other persons. The Gentlewoman that publisheth this Bill, hath from her youth up solely exercised her self in the study of Physick.

1. First, I cure all inward Grieffs, viz. Consumptions, Dropfies, Yellow Jaundice, &c.

2. Secondly, I help all those that void their Urine with pain, those that cannot hold their urine, likewise those that have the Gravel or Stone. I cut women or maids of that distemper, as may appear by those in *Brussels*, viz. the Sister of the Governor of *Ryssel*, the daughter of my Lord *Bischop*, the daughter of my Lord *De Wit*, the daughter of my Lord *Snay*, the daughter of my Lord *Blyleven*, and several

others, too tedious to recite. I have cut in three years 134 persons, to the wonder of several learned Doctors.

3. Thirdly, I cure women and maids of secret griefs; likewise Women who in travail receive any hindrance. I have cured women that have been 8 or 9 days in travail, and unskilfully used by their Midwives, by the help of God, in a short space, as many can witness at *Brussels*, *Antwerp*, *Niechelen*, and other places; And therefore was I principally sent for to *London* by several gallant Gentlewomen, who are troubled in that kinde, who have heard of my Skill and Experience, which obliged me to repair hither from *Brussels*, to give them remedy. Therefore I have thought good to declare to the world, my skill and knowledge in this Art of Chyrurgery. I have also a good remedy for cold, barren women: some have I made fruitful, (through the help of God) by my Medicines. I cure also the Rupture, I have an excellent remedy against the worms, or other diseases in Children, and likewise for sore Eyes caused by Rheums.

If there be any that are troubled with the aforesaid distempers, let them be pleased to bring their water, by which I shall see their Diseases.

I have likewise brought several rare things for to wash the face withal, that will make the Skin as white as Snow, and soft as Silk, and takes away all spots, freckles, and pimples out of the face: it makes the party look young, so that a person of 50 years shall seem



but 23, or 24. years: it hinders the wrinckles in the face, and makes the hands as white as Snow: I am confident that the like hath never been in London. In *Paris* I have sold for above a hundred pounds in a year, and they have bin sent for into several parts. It is no Varnish, nor Paint, but it makes the skin, white, and continues so; for the greatest Ladies in the Land use it.

If any one pleases to learn to make it, I shall learn them, if they will keep

the Receipt private to themselves.

I have likewise a Remedy to make hair grow on persons that are under 50 years of age, I make black Teeth white, and set in others in case of defect. I cure also the Scurvey, and Water-canker in the mouth, help the stinking Breath, & cleanse the mouth from all Stench. I have also costly distilled waters, namely, *The Golden Water*, of which many Authors write.

## GOLDEN WATER.

**F**irst, The most renowned and wise *Theophrastus Paracelsus* writeth, that this noble *Golden Water* is good for many Diseases, as Catarhs, Dizziness, & Head-ache, applying it to the Crown of the Head, temples, forehead, and the scent thereof to the Nose: taking a spoonful thereof in the morning, it will open the Brain, and help the Memory, if you put a little Cotton in your Ears.

2. *Avicenna* writeth, that this *Golden Water* is good for all inward Grievs, principally against the Rapture, against the Swelling of the Lights and Lounges, Plurisie, stopping of the Arteries and veins, whereof all ill vapours as coughing, vomiting, and faintings of the heart proceeds, taking a spoonful thereof morning and evening. It expels the pain and rising of the Mother, rubbing it well upon the Navel. It is likewise a precious remedy against the Plague, taking some of it mornings and evenings, it will preserve you from all infectious air.

3. *Alexander Benedictus* writeth, that in all the experiments of Physick, he hath found no better remedy again't the Stone in the Reins and Bladder, then this *Golden Water*; for it cleanseth the Bladder, and the Kidneys, taking two spoonful of it mornings and evenings, with Raddish or Parsly-water a fortnight together, chaffing well the Reins with it, and it expels the stone without any pain.

4. *Johannes Montanus* writeth, that it is

a rare Remedy against *Slagh Paralisis*, or Dead-palsie, taking some of it evenings and mornings, and suppling of the Members and joints with it, brings the party to his strength and speech, and revives the spirit, and helps the weakness.

5. *Albertus Magnus* writeth, that this *Golden Water* is good for cold, Barren women; for it cleanseth the Matrix, causeth easie travail, and serves contra *suffocationem matricis*, and expels many hidden and secret Diseases, which is not proper to be mentioned, drinking a spoonful mornings and evenings.

6. *Amatus Lusitanus* writeth, that it expels Feavers, Agues, Jaundice, and all Grievs which proceed from the Dropsie, taking a spoonful mornings and evenings for three days together, with a little Treacle, it purifieth the blood, from whence the Leprosie and purrification proceeds; It takes away all pain in the members caused by colds, being chaffed therewith several days together, it cleanseth the Stomach, and causeth appetite and expels all filth in the Stomach, drinking a spoonful thereof mornings and evenings; it is especial good for those that are of a cold complexion.

7. If you set this water in a cool place, well stopp'd, it continues good for ten years, and the older the better, for it cleanseth the *Spiritus animales & vitales*, therefore it ought to be esteemed for a most precious Jewel.

This Gentlewoman, *Mistris Christiana Hofmans*, lodgeth at Mr. *Edward Cripps* his house, an Upholster, at the Sign of the Rose and Crown in *Kings-street, Westminster*.